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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: METHOD FOR INACTIVATING PATHOGENS

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of thirty-one (31) pages
- ☐ () sheet(s) formal drawings
- ☒ An assignment of the invention
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- ☐ Applicant does not claim priority
- ☒ Applicant claims the right of priority based on Application No(s). 60/251,232 filed in the US on December 5, 2000.
 - ☐ Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.
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- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line thereof the following:
- a. ☐ --This nonprovisional application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a) on Patent Application No. _____ filed in _____ on _____, which is herein incorporated by reference.--
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- ☒ Executed Declaration (☒ Original ☐ Photocopy)
- ☐ Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
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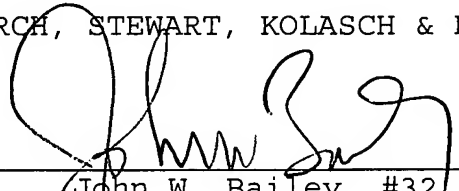
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